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**NEW CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Patent Application No. 09/936,781 filed on September 18, 2001, entitled Process for the Removal of Oxalate and/or Sulphate from Bayer Liquors, by the following named inventor(s):

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☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

- (a) Full Name:
- (b) Full Name:
- (c) Full Name:

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the originally filed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/936,781, filed September 18, 2001, entitled Process for the Removal of Oxalate and/or Sulphate from Bayer Liquors, including:
  - ☒ Twenty-two (22) pages of description (before the claims);
  - ☒ Four (4) pages of claims (20 total claims; 2 independent claims);
  - ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
  - ☒ One (1) sheet of drawing(s) including Figures 1-2; and
  - ☒ executed oath or declaration.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet

- ☐ A revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ New Drawings
  - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
  - ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
    - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) on 3 1/2" floppy disk
    - ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
      - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      - ☐ paper
    - ☐ The content of the copy in computer readable form is identical to the content of the paper, CD-ROM, or CD-R copy of the Sequence Listing.
  - ☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification
  - ☒ Check No. 7530 in the amount of \$1,022.00 for the total fee calculated below.
  - ☒ Return receipt postcard
  - ☐ Other:
2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:
- This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application of Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

4. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	34	- 20 =	14	x \$18.00	252.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	00.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					00.00
Total Application Fee					1,022.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees: (specify)					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>1,022.00</b>

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

5. ☒ The Power in the prior application is to Customer Number 27896.
- ☒ The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The Power is enclosed.
- ☒ Please direct all future correspondence concerning this application to:

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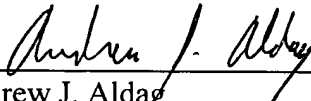
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